

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cover lock mechanism comprising: a housing; a cover that is mounted rotatably with a hinge attached to said housing, and that ~~make an opening of~~ forms an opening which causes said housing open to be opened ~~and or closed; and~~ a latch that is held by means of a leaf spring mounted onto a side of said cover adjacent to said opening, and that ~~includes a hook, which~~ is biased from inside of said opening toward a periphery thereof, and a hook that is formed on said latch, and that is hooked on an arbitrary point of the periphery of said opening to hold said cover to be in a state of being slightly opened when said cover is slightly opened forming a gap that allows fingers to be inserted.

2. (Original) The cover lock mechanism according to claim 1, wherein said cover comprises two latches.

3. (Currently Amended) The cover lock mechanism according to claim 1, wherein said latch comprises a notch that is formed between said hook and said cover, and holds the cover.

4. (Original) The cover lock mechanism according to claim 1, wherein  
said latch is manufactured by shaping a leaf spring that is mounted onto the side of  
said cover adjacent to said opening.